



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1711  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Noriaki SAITO, et al.

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Examiner: Duc Truong

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING NOVOLAK RESIN

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated June 11, 2004. A Notice of Appeal has been filed on May 26, 2004. A Petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before October 26, 2004. Entry of the Amendment filed May 26, 2004 is not requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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